

## House Resolution 218

By: Representative Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the State Board of Cosmetology to investigate and report on the need for and  
2 feasibility of requiring certain ventilation equipment for nail technicians; requesting  
3 appropriate assistance from other state agencies for purposes of such study; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the presence of nail dust, nail particles, fumes, and other substances in the  
6 workplace may present a workplace health hazard for nail technicians and others; and

7 WHEREAS, a Georgia enterprise has recently developed a unique portable ventilation and  
8 filtration unit for nail technicians' work stations which incorporates a HEPA filter and has  
9 the potential to greatly improve workplace safety; and

10 WHEREAS, a thorough study is needed with respect to the need for and feasibility of  
11 implementing the use of such equipment.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 this body does hereby urge the State Board of Cosmetology to investigate and report on the  
14 need for and feasibility of requiring ventilation equipment for nail technicians and requests  
15 that the board make a report of its findings to this body no later than December 31, 2009.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Environmental Protection Division of the  
17 Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Labor are hereby requested to  
18 provide any necessary or appropriate assistance and resources to the State Board of  
19 Cosmetology in the course of this study.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the appropriate officers of  
22 each of the above named agencies.